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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000, be extended one month to and including August 14, 2000.

The statutory fee of \$110.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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